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LITERALLY EYES ONLY FOR ALSTON FROM HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALA, WALTER F.)
SUBJECT: PROPOSED AUSTRALIAN COMMUNIQUE

PHIL, WE ARE ASKING CHRIS SQUIRE TO TRY TO STRAIGHTEN
OUT A PROBLEM WHICH HAS ARISEN IN REGARD TO THE DRAFT
COMMUNIQUE. I WILL EXPLAIN FURTHER WHEN I ARRIVE IN
CANBERRA, BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE VICE
PRESIDENT AND HIS SENIOR STAFF, AS WELL AS MYSELF, ARE
DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT THIS INCIDENT NOT CREATE ANY
ILLWILL THAT COULD REDUCE OUR PROSPECTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL
VISIT.

THE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE IS NOT A USEABLE DOCUMENT. IT CONTAINS
A COVERAGE OF ISSUES THAT GOES FAR BEYOND WHAT
WE FEEL WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THIS TRIP. IT FURTHER
SEEKS TO CHANGE IMPORTANT US POSITIONS ON A WIDE RANGE OF
ISSUES THAT WOULD REQUIRE MAJOR AND PROTRACTED WASHINGTON
DISCUSSIONS.

WHATEVER THE GENESIS OF THIS DRAFT, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT
IT BE TURNED OFF WITHOUT OFFENDING ANYONE, AND HOPEFULLY
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WITHOUT BECOMING A NEWS ITEM FOR THE VORACIOUS AUSTRALIAN
PRESS. THEREFORE I ASSUME THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER NOT
TO DISCUSS IT DIRECTLY WITH PRIME MINISTER FRASER
UNLESS THERE IS SIMPLY NO OTHER WAY TO RESOLVE ISSUE. MOST
VALUABLE THING WOULD BE TO HAVE FRASER HIMSELF WITHDRAW
IT FROM CABINET DISCUSSIONS THAT WE ARE TOLD BY YOUR
EMBASSY ARE SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY. WE THINK SQUIRE - PARKINSON IS

THE BEST CHANNEL.

WARM REGARDS. WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN YOUR
NATIVE HABITAT.
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